GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Smt.A.Chudamanikyam, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & now retired – Certain financial and procedural irregularities of non – payment of additional honorarium, fire wood charges, TA & DA etc. to the Anganwadi Workers - Retired from service on 30-09-2007 on attaining the age of superannuation – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Charges proved – Imposing of punishment of 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years under Rule – 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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instead of June, 2005 as the scheme of PMGY functioned upto June, 2005 and [viii] misappropriated an amount of Rs.1,209/- pertaining to honorarium of AWWs / AWHs.

03. And whereas, the Charged Officer vide reference 3rd read above, has submitted her written statement of defense to the charge memo, denying the charges framed against her.

04. And whereas, the Government vide Memo.4th read above, have requested the Commissioner, WD & CW, A.P., to take immediate action to entrust the case to the same enquiry authority by appointing an Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against all the three Charged Officers viz. (i) Smt.A.Chudamanikyam, Retired CDPO, (ii) Sri K.Sadasiva, Senior Assistant and (iii) Sri M.N.D.S.Sharma, Jr. Asst., O/o C.D.P.O., I.C.D.S.Project, Paderu, Visakhapatnam with a direction to the Enquiry Officer to conclude the enquiry proceedings within sixty days and submit report to Government to take further action in the matter.

05. And whereas, the Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., vide reference 5th read above has furnished the enquiry report submitted by the enquiry Officer i.e. Smt.M.J.Nirmala, the then P.D., DW & CDA, E.G.Dist., Kakinada.

06. And whereas, the Government vide Memo. 6th read above, have requested the Director, WD & CW, A.P., to (i) forward a copy of the Enquiry Report to the Smt.A.Chudamanikyam, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & retired now for submission of her further explanation if any, under Rule, 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, and (ii) to take immediate necessary action on the Enquiry Report in respect of Sri K.Sadasiva, Sr. Asst., and Sri M.N.D.S.Sharma, Jr. Asst., O/o. CDPO, ICDS Project, Paderu, Visakhapatnam, as per A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

07. And whereas, the Director, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, vide Letter 8th read above, has informed the Govt., that Enquiry Report was forwarded to the Charged Officer vide their Memo. Dt.01.04.2015 and the Charged Officer has furnished her explanation on the enquiry report. The enquiry officer in her report had concluded hat all the eight charges of financial and procedural irregularities in respect of Smt.A.Chudamanikyam, Retired C.D.P.O., are held proved. The Director, W.D & C.W., A.P., had agreed with the findings of the Enquiry Officer.

08. And whereas, after careful examination of the matter, taking into consideration the gravity of the charges, which were held proved, with reference to the Inquiry Report, Government have provisionally decided under Rule – 9 of A.P.R.Pension Rules, 1980, to impose 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years on the Charged Officer.

09. And whereas, the Government vide reference 8th read above have issued a notice to the Charged Officer, to show cause as to why the said punishment shall not be imposed on her within a period of fifteen days for taking further action in the matter, failing which further action will be taken on the basis of the records available.

10. And whereas, the Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., vide letter 9th read above, had forwarded the further explanation dated 23-11-2015 submitted by the Charged Officer wherein it has been mentioned that the earlier explanation submitted by her on the enquiry report has not been verified by the higher authorities; that she has been sanctioned provisional pension by the authorities vide Lr.No.C.41/SP.166/2009-5/201, dt.27-07-2009, after a considerable period of two years i.e. after her retirement on 30-09-2007, which is a punishment to her; moreover, the provisional pension @ Rs.5,475/- was paid to her only upto 3/2013 by the S.T.O., Chinthapalli and since then she could not being paid provisional pension to till date, inspite of repeated requests to the concerned authorities and that the matter relating to payment of honorarium to AWWs from 06/2006 to 2/2007 was actually paid with a short delay in the succeeding month and therefore requested the Govt. to do the needful in the matter duly considering her explanation as she is facing financial hardship for the last eight years.

11. And whereas, the Government after considering the further written statement of defense submitted by the Charged Officer have decided to confirm the earlier provisional decision taken by the Government i.e. to impose a punishment of 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years under Rule-9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 in

respect of Smt.A.Chudamanikyam, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & now retired, since all the eight charges of financial and procedural irregularities framed against her are held proved as per the findings of the Enquiry Officer and also as the further explanation dated 23-11-2015 submitted by the her, has no new grounds for consideration.

12. And whereas, the Government vide Lr.10th read above, have forwarded a proposal to the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C to obtain and communicate the concurrence of the ' Commission ' on the decision taken by the Government as in Para – 11 above so as to conclude the disciplinary proceedings, pending against the Charged Officer.

13. And whereas, the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., vide its letter 11th read above, have informed the Government that the 'Commission' agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years against the Charged Officer and advise accordingly.

14. Now, the Government after careful consideration of the matter, under Rule – 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby impose a penalty of 20% cut in admissible pension for a period of five years in respect of Smt.A.Chudamanikyam, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & now retired since all eight charges of financial and procedural irregularities framed against her are held proved as per the findings of the Enquiry Officer and also as the explanation dated 23-11-2015 submitted by her, has no new grounds for consideration.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad, vide its Letter 11th read above.

16. The Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

Dr. (Smt.) POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

To
Smt.A.Chudamanikyam, former CDPO, ICDS Project, Paderu, Visakhapatnam & now retired, through the Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Spl. Commissioner, W.D & C.W., A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant – General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The R.D.D., W.D & C.W., Visakhapatnam.
Copy to: -
The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER